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### Additional Identification Requirements for Specific Agricultural Commodities

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 12, 2007, the Secretariat of Treasury (SHCP) published the annexes in reference to the recent September 10, 2007, "Third Modification to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2007". The announcement establishes, specifically for Annex 18 —Individual Identification Data of Specific Goods—, the new requirements for several agricultural commodities.

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**Introduction:** This report summarizes an announcement from the Secretariat of Treasury (SHCP) published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on September 12, 2007.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcements and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**Title:**

Annex 18 of the third modification to the Foreign Trade Rules for 2007.

**Important Dates**

1. **Publication Date:** September 12, 2007
2. **Effective Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** On September 10, 2007, the Secretariat of Treasury (SHCP) first published the "Third Resolution to Modify the Foreign Trade Rules for 2007," announcing the modification of the rules' text, as well as some annexes (including Annex 18 & 21, [See MX7063](#)). On September 12, 2007, the correspondent annexes were published. Specifically for Annex 18 —Individual Identification Data of Specific Goods— the announcement established new requirements for — among other products— apples, sugar cane, glucose, fructose, refined liquid sugar and inverted sugar, some fruit based products, and wines and liquors.

Most of the requirements listed herein are currently enforced. However, there are a few new requirements - principally the addition of H.T.S. fractions and additional language or information required to be placed on invoice or import documents describing specific commodities and/or their characteristics. Exporters/importers may face delays in shipments if they don't comply with the new requirements.

Note: Additions and modifications are indicated in ***bold italics***.

**ANNEX 18 OF THE FOREIGN TRADE GENERAL RULES FOR 2007**  
**Individual Identification Data of Indicated Goods**

Description of goods	H.T.S.	Identification data that must be provided
Purebred breeding animals. Cows for dairy purposes. With pedigree or high registration certificate, except that under subheading 0102.90.01. Bovine animals for supply, when imported by wholesalers/auction houses. Other.	0102.10.01 0102.90.01 0102.90.02 0102.90.03 0102.90.99	a) Description of goods by H.T.S.: Breeders, milking cows, with pedigree, industrial purpose, other. b) Classification of products: <i>Prime, angus, select, choice</i> , other. c) Type of product: Bull, Steer, Cow.
Carcasses and half-carcasses. Fresh or chilled  Other cuts with bone in. Fresh or chilled. Boneless. Fresh or chilled. Carcasses and half-carcasses. Frozen. Other cuts with bone in. Frozen Boneless, Frozen  Meat and edible meat offal of bovine species, salty, in brine dried or smoked;	0201.10.01  0201.20.99  0201.30.01  0202.10.01  0202.20.99  0202.30.01  0210.20.01	a) Description of goods by H.T.S.: Carcasses, half carcasses, prime cuts (leg, diaphragm –arrachera-fillet. 1. - Primary cut. 2. - Final cut. b) Fresh, chilled, frozen, salty, or in brine. c) Classification of products: <i>Prime, angus, select, choice</i> . d) Other products: <i>No roll, dark cutter</i> . e) Type of Package: Vacuum packaged, boxes, combos. f) Slaughter date. g) Identification Label: Each box or combo must have a label with the description of cut, name of final cut in country of origin, as well as originating plant, originating primary cut, weight and identification code of the piece. h) Lot number of production that corresponds to the plant that endorses the origin. i) Packing date and destiny of produce. j) Name of the producer.

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Pork meat.	0203.11.01 0203.12.01 0203.19.99 0203.21.01 0203.22.01 0203.29.99 0206.30.01 0206.30.99 0206.41.01 0206.49.99 0206.49.01 0209.00.99 0210.11.01 0210.19.99 0210.12.01 1501.00.01	1. Description of the merchandize: to specify and detail the part or piece in question; leg, shoulder, saddle, bacon, back, etc., as well as its display; with bone, in pieces, deboned, clean, moored, skinned, with or without rib, etc. 2. Packaging of the product: fresh, chilled, frozen, salty, smoked or in brine. Type of packaging: combos, boxes, etc. 3. Quality in the origin market: US1, 2, 3, premium, first, second, etc., all product that is intended for human consumption must show the legend "appropriate for human consumption", issued by the responsible authority for the inspection in the country of origin. 4. Indicate if the pieces were obtained from previously certified fresh cuts. 5. Date of sacrifice, date of packing and destiny of the product.
Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.	0206.10.01	a) The description of the merchandize by H.T.S.: Edible offals (tongues, livers, other, guts, bladder and stomachs).
Tongues of bovine animals.	0206.21.01	b) Display of the product: Fresh, chilled, frozen, salty or preserved in salt, whole or in pieces.
Livers of bovine animals.	0206.22.01	c) Packing: Vacuum packed, boxes, combos.
Other from bovine animals.	0206.29.99	d) Date of slaughter.
Salted offals and lips.	0210.99.01	e) Label of identification: Each box or combo must have a label with the name of the product, as well as plant of origin, weight and code of the product.
Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish) whole or in pieces.	0504.00.01	f) Lot number of production corresponding to the plant that credits the origin. g) Date of packing and destiny of the product. h) Name of the producer.

Description of goods	H.T.S.	Identification data that must be provided		
Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, in pieces, mechanically deboned, salty and/or in brine.	0207.11.01 0207.12.01 0207.13.01 0207.13.99 0207.14.01 0207.14.02 0207.14.99 0207.24.01 0207.25.01 0207.26.01 0207.26.99 0207.27.01 0207.27.02 0207.27.99 0210.99.03 0210.99.99	<p>a) The description of the merchandize: meat or edible offals of birds, whole or cut in pieces, mechanically deboned (example: chicken leg and thighs).</p> <p>b) Display of the product: fresh, chilled or frozen, salty or in brine (example: fresh chicken leg and thigh in brine).</p> <p>c) For the cases that the product appears in brine. Percentage of sodium chloride: proportion in weight free of skin and bone, of sodium chloride (common salt) in meat or edible offals impregnated in all the muscular mass (example: chicken leg and thigh in brine impregnated with a solution of water and sodium chloride in proportion of the 2.5% of its weight). Used method of impregnating: infiltrated or submerged (example: chilled cut meat in brine chicken infiltrated with sodium chloride in proportion of the 2.5% of its weight).</p> <p>d) In case of salty products: Proportion of sodium chloride: proportion in weight, of chloride of sodium (common salt) impregnated in all the muscular mass free of skin and bone (example: salty legs of chicken impregnated with sodium chloride in proportion of the 2.5% of its weight).</p> <p>e) Packing: If the merchandizes are in boxes or combos.</p> <p>f) Label of identification: each box or combo must have the label with the characteristics of the merchandize, as well as the number corresponding to the lot of production or packing.</p>		
Fresh eggs.	0407.00.01	Size: Jumbo. Great extra. Great. Medium. Small.	Minimum net weight per unit (grs.) 64.0 to more 60.0 to 63.9 55.0 to 59.9 50.0 to 54.9 up to 4.9	Minimum net weight per 360 pieces (kgs.) 23.0 21.6 19.8 18.0 Until 16.2
Potatoes.	0701.90.99	The copy of the certificate provided by the United States Department of Agriculture must be attached to the import invoice ( <i>pedimento de importacion</i> ).		

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<b>Apples.</b>	0808.10.01	<p>a) Must indicate the description of the product and the H.T.S. (example: fresh apple 0808.10.01).</p> <p>b) Variety its mutations and segregates (example: Network Delicious-Network King Oregon, Golden Delicious-Firm Gold, Rome Beauty-Rome, Finery, Fuji-Yataka).</p> <p>c) Grade quality of apples</p> <p>c.1.) For U.S. apples: WA Exfancy, Wa fancy, U.S. Ex Fancy, U.S. No. 1, U.S. No. 2.</p> <p>d) Size of the apple (example 72 diameter 3 5/16", 80 diameter 3 3/16", 88 diameter 3", 100 diameter 2 15/16", 113 diameter 2 13/16", 125 diameter 2 3/4", 138 diameter 2 11/16", among others).</p> <p><b>e) Packing of apples: Must indicate the weight in kilograms per box (example: Packaged in 19.60 kilogram boxes).</b></p> <p><b>f) Must indicate the price per box according to the variety, mutation and strain. (example: Red Delicious, WA Exfancy, at a price per box)</b></p> <p><b>Complete example:</b>  <b>Fresh Apples, H.T.S. 0808.10.01.</b>  <b>Red Delicious-Red King Oregon, WA Exfancy, size 88, packaged in 19.60 kilogram cardboard boxes, at a price of X per box.</b></p>
Peaches and nectarines	0809.30.02	<p>a) Must indicate the description of the product and the H.T.S. (i.e.: peach 0809.30.02).</p> <p>b) All varieties: with bone, "pegado" or "prisco".</p> <p>c) Grade quality:</p> <p>c. 1.) For U.S. peach: U.S. Fancy, U.S. Extra No. 1, U.S. No. 1.</p> <p>d) Size (i.e. series 30"s diameter 3 3/8", series 40"s diameter 3 1/8", series 50"s diameter 1/2", among other).</p> <p>e) Packaging: peach boxes must indicate weight in kilograms (i.e.: 11.34 kilograms -25 lb- in tray or bulk).</p> <p>f) Must indicate if fumigated or not.</p> <p>g) must indicate origin:</p> <p>g.1.) from which orchard.</p> <p>g.2.) from which packing facility.</p> <p>g.3.) from which area</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fresh peach, 0809.30.02 11.34 kgs. Box (in bulk)</li> <li>•"Prisco" peach Not fumigated (systems approach)</li> <li>•Elegant Lady Orchard No. 1</li> <li>•U.S. extra No. 1 "Prima" Packing facility</li> <li>•Size No. 60 Fresno county</li> </ul>

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Sugar cane.	1701.11.01	<p>a) The description of the product must be indicated (example: liquid, refined, <b>standard</b>, <b>raw</b>, inverted sugar, glucose, syrup, <b>high fructose corn syrup</b>, chemically pure fructose, etc.).</p> <p>b) Physical description (example: white crystalline dust, amorphous dust, brown crystals, white crystals, dense syrup, etc.).</p> <p>c) Chemical composition: in case of several compounds or a single one, the percentage of each one (in example: content in neither weight of saccharine in dry stage and degree of polarization, raw sugar without flavoring nor coloring, chemically pure fructose, etc.).</p> <p>d) The content in weight, specifying the degree of polarization or purity of any other sweetener (examples: 50 kg bag of refined sugar with a 99.8 polarization degrees, 1 kg bag of raw sugar with 94.3 polarization degrees, corn syrup with fructose 42, 55 or <b>90</b> quality).</p> <p>e) The production code that is in each bag, bulk or package for the sale to industry or retail.</p> <p>f) In its case, the trade mark.</p> <p>g) Use of the product (example: for use in the nutritional industry, the pharmaceutical industry, brewery, etc.).</p> <p>h) When merchandize originates in the U.S., and it is intended to obtain preferential tariff rate, the format of Declaration of non Application of the U.S. Sugar Re-export Program must be attached to the Import Invoice (pedimento de importacion), also a copy of the document must be delivered to the Agent or Customs Officer (example: 50 kg bag with 99.8 polarization degrees, refined sugar, in white crystalline dust, production codes #, trade mark: Beta San Miguel, for nutritional purposes).</p>
Beet sugar.	1701.12.01	
Containing added	1701.91.01	
flavoring or coloring	1701.99.01	
matter.	1701.99.99	
Other sugar.	1702.30.01	
Glucose and glucose	1702.40.01	
syrup.	1702.40.99	
Chemically pure	1702.50.01	
fructose.		
Other.	1702.60.01	
Refined liquid sugar	1702.90.01	
and inverted sugar.	1702.90.99	

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Other chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated.	1704.10.01 1704.90.99	a) The description of the product must be indicated (example: chewing gum, cocoa powder with addition of sugar or other sweeteners, white chocolate, truffles, chocolates without filling).
Confectionary products without cocoa.	1801.00.01 1802.00.01 1803.10.01	b) Commercial name of the product (example: Kisses, Muskettters, Gummy, Milky Way, Snikers).
Cocoa beans.	1804.00.01	c) The trade mark of the product (example: Hershey's, Mars, Nestle').
Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste..	1805.00.01 1806.10.01	d) Packaging (example: in box, bag, polyethylene or other analog containers).
Cocoa paste, not defatted.	1806.10.99	e) Net content (grams per piece).
Cocoa fat, grease and oil.	1806.20.99 1806.31.01	f) Expiration date if applicable.
Cocoa powder, without sugar or other sweetening matter.	1806.32.01	g) The content in weight of sugar (example: with a sugar content equal or superior than 90% in weight, with a 55% sugar content).
Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. Other preparations in blocks, slabs or bars. Truffles.	1806.90.99	h) To comply with requirements, as in the case of fraction 1806.20.99, must indicate if preparations are in blocks or bars with a weight greater than 2 kg, or in liquid or doughy form, in powder, granular or similar forms in containers or immediate packages with a content greater than 2 kg.
Non filled in chocolates.		i) When merchandize originates in the U.S., and it is intended to obtain preferential tariff rate, the format of Declaration of non Application of the U.S. Sugar Re-export Program must be attached to the Import Invoice ( <i>pedimento de importacion</i> ), also a copy of the document must be delivered to the Agent or Customs Officer.
Other chocolates or powder food preparations containing cocoa.		j) Attach declaration of sugar content indicated in kilograms, of the totality of product (example: Kisses chocolates, without filling up, Trade mark: Hershey's, 150 gr. bag, with a sugar content equal or greater than 90% in weight).

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Fish preparations. Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals. Vegetables, fruits and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved. Confectionary, jellies, marmalades, puree and fruit pastes. Fruits and other edible parts of plants not included in other fraction. Fruit or vegetable juices. Sauces and preparations therefore; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard.	1604.11.01 1604.12.01 1604.13.99 1604.14.01 1604.16.99 1904.10.01 1904.90.99 2001.10.01 2001.90.02 2001.90.99 2002.10.01 2002.90.99 2003.10.01 2004.10.01 2004.90.99 2005.20.01 2005.40.01 2005.51.01 2005.59.99 2005.60.01 2005.70.01 2005.80.01 2005.91.01 <b>2005.99.99</b> <b>2106.90.99</b> <b>2007.10.01</b> 2007.91.01 2007.99.01 2007.99.02 2007.99.04 2007.99.99 2008.20.01 2008.30.01 2008.50.01 2008.60.01 2008.70.01 2008.80.01 2008.91.01 2008.99.99 2009.11.01 2009.19.99 2009.21.01 2009.31.01 2009.41.01 2009.50.01 2009.61.01 2009.71.01 2009.80.01 2009.90.01 2103.20.01 2103.30.99	a) The description of the merchandize must be indicated (example: olives, peaches, cherries, jam, marmalades, puree, mustard, juice, tuna, flakes, etc.). b) Trade Mark of the product (example: Kellogg's, Nestle', Quaker, Green Giant, Kraft, Smucker's, Hero, Darbo, Roland, Maille, etc.). c) Commercial name of the product (example: Corn Flakes, Fruti Lupis, peaches, tuna, etc.). d) Methods of conservation or preparation of the product (example: natural, dehydrated, frozen, salty, dry, smoked, homogenized, etc.). e) Solution in which it comes preserved (example: in vinegar or acetic acid, syrup, alcohol, oil, natural, in ascorbic acid, potassium sorbate, etc.). f) To comply with requirements, as in the case of fraction 2008.70.01 (peaches), must indicate if products are : whole, in pieces, compressed, in halves, peeled, sliced, deboned, therefore in fraction 2005.70.01 (olives), must indicate if whole products, with bone in, deboned, filled in, etc. g) Packaging: (example: in cans, bottles, hermetically closed containers, barrels, buckets, boxes, bags, cellophane, polyethylene other analog containers). h) Net content per container (grams or liter per piece). i) Number of pieces per cardboard or bailing (example: 12 bottles, 10 boxes, with 8 cans, with 6 bags, etc.). j) Expiration date if applicable. k) When merchandize originates in the U.S., and it is intended to obtain preferential tariff rate, the format of Declaration of non Application of the U.S. Sugar Re-export Program must be attached to the Import Invoice (pedimento de importacion), also a copy of the document must be delivered to the Agent or Customs Officer. l) Attach declaration of the content of sugar in kilograms, of the total of product (example: whole peaches, in syrup, trade mark: Darbo, in 500 grams 50 cans/box <b>and a sugar content equal or greater than 60% in weight, or, food preparations for bakery with a sugar content equal or greater than 90% in weight</b> ).
Beer made from malt.	2203.00.01	Production code that appears in the bottom part of each can or the one engraved or impressed in bottles (bottom part, side or neck) Code for expiration date.

Description of goods	H.T.S.	Identification data that must be provided
Wines and liquors.	2204.10.01	a) The complete name of the product must be written down (example: Sparkling wine, Strong aged wine, Champagne, Whisky, Cognac, Brandy, Vodka, Geneva, Ethylic Alcohol, etc.).
	2204.21.01	
	2204.21.02	
	2204.21.03	
	2204.21.04	b) The brand, type or aging (examples: table wine Marquis of Cáceres, red; Scottish Whisky Johnnie Walker, Black Label; Cognac Remy Martin VSOP; Vodka Absolut Citron; Champagne Moët & Chandon, Brut Imperial; Scottish Whisky Buchanan's, 18 years, etc.).
	2204.21.99	
	2204.29.99	
	2204.30.99	
	2205.10.01	c) For table wine, origin denomination and the crop year in the event the exist (example: table wine Marquis of Cáceres, red, Rioja, 1988; table wine Chateau Lafite-Rothschild, red, Bordeaux, 1991, etc.).
	2205.10.99	
	2205.90.01	
	2205.90.99	
	2206.00.01	d) Number of bottles or containers, as well as their capacity expressed in the appropriate measure unit.
	2206.00.99	
	2207.10.01	
	2207.20.01	
	2208.20.01	e) Folio number of the label of each bottle ("marbete") or container (except in bulk import cases). In cases of imports destined to In Bond Deposit, the importer will have the option to include this information on each declaration of extraction.
	2208.20.02	
	2208.20.03	
	2208.20.99	
	2208.30.01	In case of the label ("marbete") folio numbers correspond to the same serial page and the numeration is consecutive, the identification data of the serial page must be written down, as well as the last two numbers of the label in which begins and those of the label in the one that ends (example: serial page: 01B31988, from 01 to 00; serial page: 01B31989 from 01 to 40).
	2208.30.02	
	2208.30.03	
	2208.30.04	
	2208.30.99	f) If available, lot number or production code.
	2208.40.01	
	2208.40.99	
	2208.50.01	
	2208.60.01	
	2208.70.01	
	2208.70.99	
	2208.90.01	
	2208.90.02	
	2208.90.99	

Description of goods	H.T.S.	Identification data that must be provided
	2204.10.01	g) Quantity expressed in Gay Lussac centesimal degrees.
	2204.21.01	
	2204.21.02	
	2204.21.03	
	2204.21.04	h) Degree of volatile acidity per liter (only for the part 22.04).
	2204.21.99	
	2204.29.99	
	2204.30.99	
	2205.10.01	i) Volumetric alcoholic degree (percent of alcohol in volume).
	2205.10.99	
	2205.90.01	
	2205.90.99	
	2206.00.01	j) Regarding imports classified under H.T.S. 2207.10.01, 2207.20.01, 2208.90.01 and 2208.90.99, when the product is not intended for the production of an alcoholic drink, it must be sworn declaring to tell the truth in the taxpayer's letterhead sheet.
	2206.00.99	
	2207.10.01	
	2207.20.01	
	2208.20.01	k) Display of the "Manufacturer or producer declaration that certifies the alcoholic content of the products."
	2208.20.02	
	2208.20.03	
	2208.20.99	
	2208.30.01	
	2208.30.02	
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	2208.30.99	
	2208.40.01	
	2208.40.99	
	2208.50.01	
	2208.60.01	
	2208.70.01	
	<b>2208.70.02</b>	
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	2208.90.01	
	2208.90.02	
	<b>2208.90.04</b>	
	2208.90.99	

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